

made the trip to Philadelphia and return, a distance of 241 miles, in 19 hours and 34 minutes, with many changes of horses. At the last house, however, Mr. Hyde encountered Miss Alice Roosevelt, and the two were the centre of attraction.

Ball Precipitated Present Battle.
The fancy dress ball given by Mr. Hyde at Sherry's on the evening of January 31 was the climax of the social career and at the same time gratified his fondness for French style.

It was this ball, too, which precipitated the crisis in the great insurance company founded by his father by provoking criticism of lack of seriousness on the part of the owner of the controlling interest. At this ball, Mr. Hyde carried off in the following costume: Coat of bottle green cloth, cut in customary evening dress fashion, with the revers of dove-colored silk; black silk knee breeches; light silk stockings; low black slippers, white shirt, standing collar and white tie.

Position in Business World.
Although well known in social life and in the world of gentlemen's sports, Mr. Hyde has no place in the financial world. Yet he is the director of forty-six great corporations, all engaged in the insurance business, of carrying on commerce and handling the invested wealth of hundreds of thousands of people.

In most of the corporations Mr. Hyde represents the interests of the Equitable Society, or his father's personal estate. It cannot be said that he is directing the affairs of the various corporations.

DAZZLING HYDE BALL TURNED GIRLS' HEADS

After Reading About It Harlem Misses Ran Away to "Shine in Society."

"Two young and pretty Harlem girls read with delight the newspaper account of James H. Hyde's 'eighteenth century' ball at Sherry's, and then decided to run away from home, not to return until they had gained a place in society."

The girls are Katy Cogan, eighteen years old, of No. 251 Eighth Avenue, and Sophie Cogan, sixteen years old, of West One Hundred and Forty-second Street. The police headquarters list of missing describes them as blue-eyed and decidedly blonde. Miss Cogan left home just one week before her eighteenth birthday, on February 14. Later in the day it was learned that the Peterson girl had disappeared. The parents agreed that they ran away together.

John R. Maguire, uncle of the Cogan girl, said to a World reporter:

"It is likely that the girls had their heads turned by the accounts of the splendor of Mr. Hyde's affair at Sherry's. They talked about it and said they would some day be great actresses like Mme. Reine, or society women."

"The mother of Miss Cogan is a widow and is almost distracted. I understand that the Peterson girl often discussed so-called 'blonde' and 'brunette' models, and believed that they ran away to go on the stage, or perhaps they were kidnapped."

Hyde ball was held on January 31, and the girls left home four days later.

When the Cogan girl disappeared she wore her best clothes, including a bright red jacket. She was an obedient girl, did not go out much and had no young men friends, her uncle said.

Both girls had attended the Lenox Avenue Public School, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street.—New York World.

THE OMNIBUS BILL PASSES CONGRESS

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motion the machinery for the disbursement of the money.

VIRGINIA.

To A. H. Baker, administrator of the estate of John T. Gray, deceased, of Nanamond county, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

To William E. Carhart, of Norfolk county, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To John R. Carhart, of Norfolk county, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To Benjamin A. Hummer, deceased, of Fairfax county, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

To John R. Carhart, of Norfolk county, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars.

To William S. Carhart, administrator of the estate of Agnes Randall, deceased, of Fauquier county, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

To Charles R. Carhart, of Rappahannock county, one hundred and forty dollars.

To William S. Carhart, administrator of the estate of A. Lawrence Foster, deceased, of Fairfax county, four hundred and one dollar.

To John P. L. Hopkins, in his own right, as administrator of the estate of William A. Hopkins, deceased, of Albemarle county, one thousand two hundred dollars.

To William S. Carhart, administrator of the estate of David Carhart, deceased, of Rappahannock county, four hundred and four dollars.

To Adelaide Greenleaf, of Stafford county, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars.

To Julia L. Greenleaf, of Stafford county, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars.

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Reading Berry's Ad.



Get the habit of looking for Berry's ads.

Hyde is interesting to every member of the family because they treat of money saving and how the male members may always wear a prosperous air, which is good capital in itself.

Then just now there's still another value attached—a \$5 fitted Sui Case for the nearest guesser of the number of words we'll use in our February News-Leader advertising.

A fine \$5 trunk to the second nearest guesser.

Twenty other prizes.

Leading part in directing the affairs of the various corporations.

Special display of fancy \$20.00 single and double-breasted Suits to-day and to-morrow, at only \$12.50.

O.W. Berry & Co.
MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

Two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

To Isaac Davenport, Jr., surviving partner of Edmund and Davenport, of Henrico county, four thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-four cents.

To George D. Harwood, of Henrico county, one thousand three hundred dollars.

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HYDE COMPLETE MASTER OF THE EQUITABLE SITUATION.



JAMES HAZEN HYDE.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER.

In a spectacular fight for control of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, James Hazen Hyde, the first vice president, won a majority of the capital assets, has won a sign victory over the forces led by James W. Alexander, president of the society. At the meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday, the effort to oust Hyde proved a complete failure. Of the 42 directors present, 31 stood solidly behind the vice-president. The plan for the mutualization of the Society will be dictated by Hyde, who has a majority representation on the committee.

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OF MUSIC FROM YOUR OWN PIANO?

If you have not, you have indeed something to look forward to. Maybe you don't realize how cheap a fine piano really is by our easy payment plan. Anyway we ask that you stop by in spare time and see our pianos, which cannot be approached by any hereabouts.

We are sole agents for Steinway, Knabe, Weber, Hardman, Kimball, Wheelock, Standard and Haines Pianos. These are all instruments of reputation. You have your choice for a little down and a little each month. A handsome stool and scarf with each piano.

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HORSE DROPS DEAD ON FRANKLIN STREET

Woes Pile Up—That Day House Dog Goes to the Pound.

It is seldom that the heavy hand of fate strikes one small household twice on the self-same day.

Kidnaping is in itself a dream and melancholy misfortune, but when death is added, gloom of the more desolate kind envelopes the afflicted.

This is a story of death and dog-attack, of horse and house, of body and soul, of sorrow and bounty of north and soap factory.

On Wednesday a well known citizen sat in a comfortable carriage as a pair of dock-hired chestnuts drew it merrily down Franklin street. All went as happy as a marriage bell until the residence of a distinguished doctor was reached.

There the impatient chestnut cob dropped slowly to the ground and his soul passed forever out of harness.

His owner was hurriedly returned to the carriage. After a brief space when grief had somewhat subsided, this citizen went to the faithful dog.

Alas! the remains had been spirited away; no one knew whether there was any sorrow. A skilled slough being pursued, the quest of the defunct dog-tail was commenced, and after many efforts, and winding ways had been explored, lo! in a gutter between the last was found.

Point, but not recovered without a struggle for the manufacturer of soap, who had been the victim of much fine gold was hurried against his dead horse's desire. For six good dollars were his rights surrendered.

Out into the country, away from the city, the horse was taken, and the man fared the favorite, and beneath the shade of a mighty oak, the horse was laid to rest.

On the way a cruel band of dog-catchers, armed with nets and staves, ran down and ensnared the kindly watchdog, and the man, who had been so kind to the horse, was left to find his way to the pound.

A pilgrimage to the pound perforce followed, and "Rido" once again returned to the heaven where he was wont to be.

The asphalt company some time ago made a strong appeal to the State Department to have the asphalt company to have been denied justice by the Venezuelan government. The President requested Attorney-General Moody to report whether or not there had been a miscarriage of justice in this case, such as would warrant a formal protest by this government.

It is believed that the conclusion reached by the State Department is that the ordinary Venezuelan legal practice.

Now that President Castro has returned to Caracas it is expected that Minister Broussard will be able to present the case from proceeding to a point where a summary demand must be made upon the Venezuelan government to have committed in this case.